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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, which is a U.S. national application of DE 102 32 737.8, filed July 19, 2002, Applicant requests the application be amended as follows: